

FISCAL NOTE

SB 468 - HB 640

April 22, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a TennCare Managed Care Organization to reimburse a physician who has been credentialed and employed by a federally qualified health center for services from the date the physician's application is submitted for credentialing to the MCO.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$35,800

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Exceeds \$64,200

Assumptions:

- Managed care organizations with TennCare would be required to pay for services that are not currently reimbursed.
- MCOs would make payments for unauthorized services.
- Such payments are estimated to exceed \$100,000 in state and federal funds combined.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director